greatest possible extent." A Toronto representative of the tion, Mr. Harris the third on special Canadian Red Cross Society was here communications, Mr. Hampshire the on Tuesday to arrange, if possible, for third on county buildings and Mr. reorganization in Milton. The matter is under consideration.

#### THE CHICKEN CASE.

Henry Cooper, was tried by a jury at the chair. the Campbellville Division Court sit- Mr. Hillmer reported reports of tools must be employed in working tings last Saturday and attracted as standing committees considered, with it is found in the African inmuch attention as a big suit in a higher amended and approved in committee terior. The trees are cut down with court. The court room was crowded of the whole. and the trial lasted from 10.30 a.m. to Mr. Morden moved, seconded by pulled up by the roots. counsel for plaintiffs and Mr. Mc- committee of the whole on reports of Brayne, of Hamilton, for defendant. standing committees, as considered Last winter Cooper was tried by Judge and amended in committee of the Elliot for stealing ten white Leghorn whole, be adopted.-Carried. pullets from plaintiffs and was dis- Mr. Hillmer presented and read the evidence. The chief evidence was that on finance. ens were taken from Cooper's hen adopted.—Carried. house to the Linn barnyard, where Mr. Harris moved, seconded by Mr. hen house through a small open win- be heard.-Carried. There was no expert evidence on the Campbell and Allan Mahon addressed ways of chickens. There was evidence the council re education in rural for the defence that Cooper had had schools. Leghorn fowls for some time before R. R. Fleming, Agricultural Reprethe Linn chickens disappeared. Linn sentative, addressed the council. He Bros. were not satisfied. They entered asked for a grant of \$200 for school ed a replevin suit in Division Court, fairs. claiming the chickens. On Saturday Lieut.-Col. G. Q. Brown, addressed the three witnesses repeated their the council, asking for a grant of \$500 evidence as to the birds entering the to the 20th Halton Rifles towards exnew hen house, and Prof. Graham, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Mr. Irving moved, seconded by Mr. Guelph, its chief authority on fowl. Hutcheon, that this council ask the gave expert evidence. He swore that Department of Public Highways to the behavior of the chickens was contake over the Guelph Road, from the clusive evidence of ownership by the Toronto to Hamilton Highway, plaintiffs, that chickens were shy of through the townships of Nelson and new quarters and that white Leghorns Nassagaweya, as a provincial county were exceptionally nervous. They would be shy of a new hen house at home, and even of an old one if it were newly painted. At the O.A.C. Minister of Highways to receive a dehe never let anyone in a fur coat enter putation re same.—Carried.

a Leghorn chicken house, as the birds Mr. Dale moved, seconded by Mr. would be frightened and would fly out. Robinson, that Halton Rifles be given After the evidence Messrs. McBrayne a grant of five hundred dollars to aid and Dick addressed the jury and there in the reorganization of the battalion were lively passages between them, and to provide certain necessary exfollowing interruptions by Mr. Mc- tras for the men while in camp.-Car-Brayne. In his charge Judge Elliot ried.
explained to the jury the difference Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by between the trial of a criminal and a Mr. Harris, that a committee composcivil case. A prisoner charged with a ed of the Warden and Reeves Irving. crime should not be convicted unless Morden and Hillmer be appointed to proven guilty beyond the shadow of meet in Milton on 12th May at 7 p.m., doubt. He must get the benefit of the with ex-Warden Charles Readhead, A. doubt. In a civil action a jury had S. Forster and J.F. Little, for the purmore discrimination and could find a pose of considering the claim of Enverdict in accordance with their best gineer Connor re services rendered in judgment. In this case there was new reference to the construction of the evidence to consider which was not Bronte and Tansley bridges and that given at the criminal trial. The jury's a report of the meeting be presented verdict was that the chickens were at the next meeting of this council. the property of the plaintiffs. Cooper Carried.
was ordered to pay the costs, which Mr. Irving moved, seconded by Mr. were heavy, \$57 for his abortive Hutcheon, that the Gordon Home be application to the High Court for a granted the sum of \$400.00, cheque writ of prohibition, besides Division made payable to C. H. Stuart, Treas.— Court costs, which are said to have ex- Carried

### OBITUARIES.

H. R. FRANKLAND.

died at his farm at Hornby last Sun- tation of Mr. N. McLeod for this day morning, following an attack of county council to inspect the work at heart trouble. The late Mr. Frank- the Sixteen Mile Creek bridge on Dunland was Deputy Reeve of York town- das Street, Thursday, May 12th, at 1 ship when still in his twenties. Later p.m., be accepted.—Carried. he served as an alderman in the town Mr. Blain moved, seconded by Mr. of East Toronto for four years, and Hampshire, that this council approves throughout his life he took a promin- of the building of a wing to the Gorent part of the activities and the de- don Home. The cost of the same has velopment of the big district to the already been provided for.—Carried. east of the Don. In 1899 Mr. Frank- Mr. Hillmer moved, seconded by land contested South York in the Lib- Mr. Johnstone, that when this counc eral interest but was unsuccessful. Had adjourns we meet again at the he lived it is likely he would have again | bridge, on Thursday. May 12th, at entered politics as a Labor can- p.m.-Carried. didate in East Toronto in the next Mr. Morden moved, seconded by Mr. Federal election. Mr. Frankland Leonard, that the building committee terminated a service of twenty-two procure prices for what coal that may years with the Inland Revenue De- be required for county buildings .partment when in 1919 he resigned, Carried. following difference with the heads of Mr. Hampshire moved, seconded by the Department in connection with Mr. Morden, that this council grant certain recommendations he had the sum of \$25.00 to Mr. Denyes for made. At the time of his death Mr. the purpose of financing a convention Frankland was a director of the Can- on educational matters in the county adian National Exhibition. He was of Halton.-Carried. also a member of St. George's Society. He is survived by several grown-up children, his wife having predeceased him some years ago. He was in his 63rd year. The funeral took place from the Frankland home, Fairview Boulevard, Toronto, yesterday, to the

MRS. THOMAS CHISHOLM.

On Sunday, May 1st, death removed one of the oldest residents of the neighborhood, Susannah Spiers, widow of the late Thomas Chisholm, Maple Glen farm, Esquesing township. She was in her 80th year, being born in Trafalgar township and moving to Esquesing over fifty years ago. green Cemetery, Milton,

### WEDDING.

CARROLL-FENTON. young Brampton people took place at Henson, phone 179. high noon on Tuesday, when Frances principal of Brampton High School, of counter check books are uniform, but and Mrs. Fenton, became the bride of those sold by the Appleford Counter Lieut. John Arthur Carroll, district Check Book Co., of Hamilton, are the representative of the Department of best. See samples and leave your or-Agriculture. The ceremony was perders at the Champion Office for the formed by Rev. Malcolm McArthur, quickest delivery.

### COUNTY COUNCIL.

Cross Societies at Geneva, in March, Street, Mother's Allowance Commis pinewood frame overlaid with horn, 1920: "That widespread and popular sion re Halton beneficiaries, Ontario which is declared by one expert to success in its peace-time programme." Superintendent C.P.R. re accommoda-

fering, should be realized to the tee on good roads. Mr. Irving the plied the modern child, "considerthird on roads and bridges, Mr. Hutch- ing that you christened me." eon the first on railways and legisla-Barber the third on printing. Mr. Leonard moved, seconded Mr. Hutcheon, that the council go

the reports of the standing commit tees.-Carried. The council went into committee of and a mausoleum. the whole, Mr. Hillmer in the chair. The chicken case, Linn Bros. vs. The council resumed, the Warden in

5 p.m. Crown Attorney Dick was Mr. Leonard, that the report of the

charged on account of insufficient third report of the standing committee of Constable Mason, John Roberts and Mr. Hillmer moved, seconded by A. R. Linn. They swore that on the Mr. Irving, that the report of the finsuggestion of the constable the chick- ance committee, as presented, b

they were released in the evening and Hutcheon, that the deputation from within fifteen minutes had entered the the Halton Educational Association dow or door and had gone to roost. Messrs. J. M. Denyis, Marshall

Mr. Irving moved, seconded by Mr. Leonard, that this be authority to the Treasurer to pay all Halton and Peel house of refuge accounts as recommended or certified to by the Halton-Peel House of Refuge Commissioners.

Henry R. Frankland, for many years Mr. Hillmer moved, seconded by Inland Revenue Collector in Toronto, Mr. Johnstone, resolved, that the invi-

On motion the council adjourned.

### The Number Seven.

The number seven has always had peculiar significance. On the seventh day of the seventh month a holy observance was ordained to the children of Israel, who feasted seven days and remained seven days in tents. The seventh year was supposed to be a Sabbath, or rest for all, and at the end of seven times seven there was to be a jubilee. Jacob served seven years to win Rachael for his wife. Noah had seven days' warning of the flood. Nebuchadnezzar ing her life she was a staunch member lived seven years as a beast. Christ spoke seven times from the cross on which he hung seven hours. In scripture there are seven petitions. There were seven mysteries of the stead, and Richard H., of Buffalo; also apocalypse rewealed in the seven one brother, Dr. R. Spiers. of Illinois. churches in Asia. In Revelations The funeral was held from the family there is described seven lambs behome on Tuesday, May 3, and many fore the seven spirits of God, seven sorrowing friends and neighbors at golden candlesticks, a book with tended to pay their last respects. She seven seals, seven angles with seven was buried in the family plot in Ever- trumpets, seven players, seven vials of wrath, seven kings, seven thunders, and a dragon with seven heads.

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THE BEST.—The prices of all makes of counter check books are uniform, but

Frankland—On Sunday, May 8, at his country residence. Hornby, Henry R. Frankland, in his 63rd year, husband of the late Mary Frankland.

A New Rembrandt. An early Rembrandt, the authen-Milton, May 10, 1921. ticity of which is vouched for by sev-The council met at 10.30 a.m., in ac- eral well-known experts, has been required under By-law 493 of the Town cordance with call of the the Warden. discovered in a little town in the of Milton to purchase from the Town Members all present, the Warden in Harz. The picture, which is said to Clerk on or before the 15th day of have been painted in the year 1630 May in each year a dog tag, to be at-The minutes of the last meeting or 1631, is executed upon an octa- tached to the dog. The Statutes of gonal oak panel measuring twenty- Ontario require the above conditions Communications were read as fol- two inches in height by sixteen to be complied with, and for all viola-

He Was Forgetful. The rector was paying an afternoon call, and all went well until the five-year-old daughter of his hostess arrived home from school. "Well, my little girl," said the reverend gentleman, "and what is your

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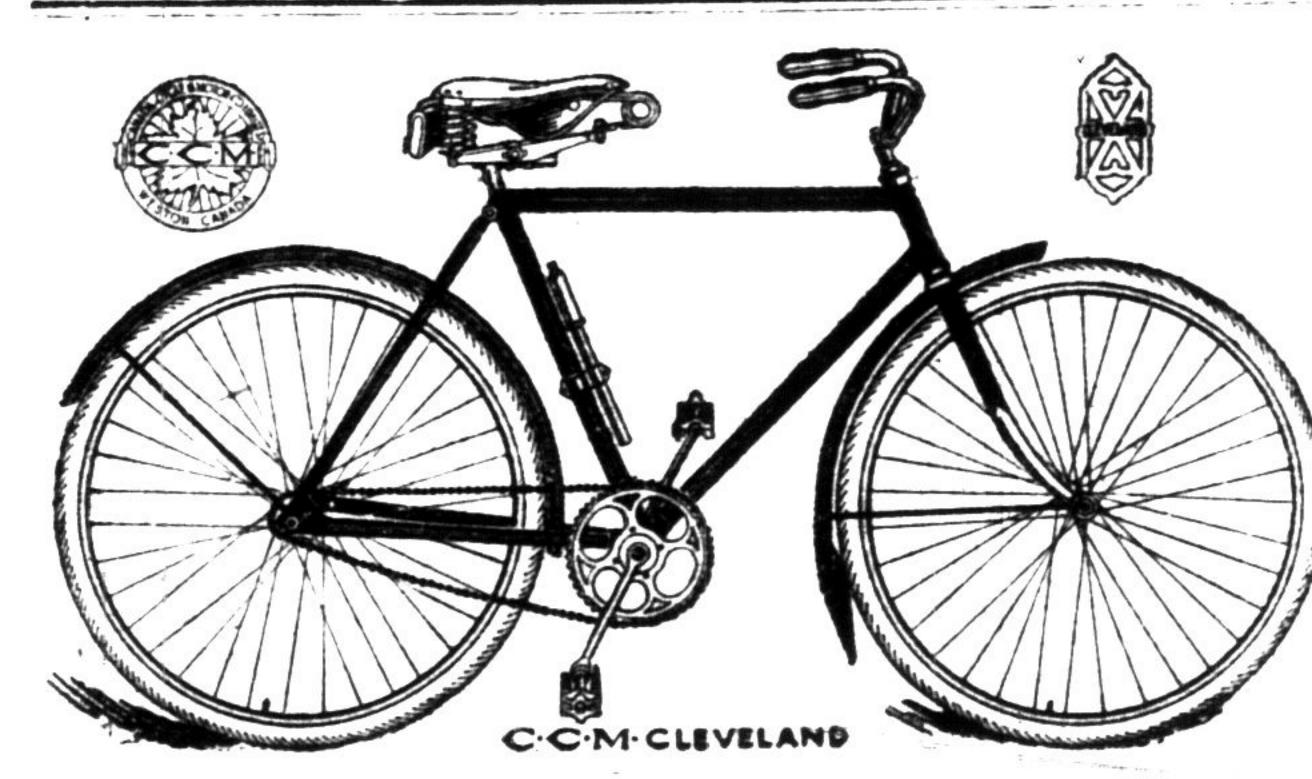
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 181, Section 56, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Edward McCann, who died most splendid buildings in Europe. assets of the deceased among the part It is situated twenty-two miles from to committee of the whole to consider Madrid and contains a palace, a and they shall not be liable for the assets church, a monastery, free schools lany part of them to any person of whose

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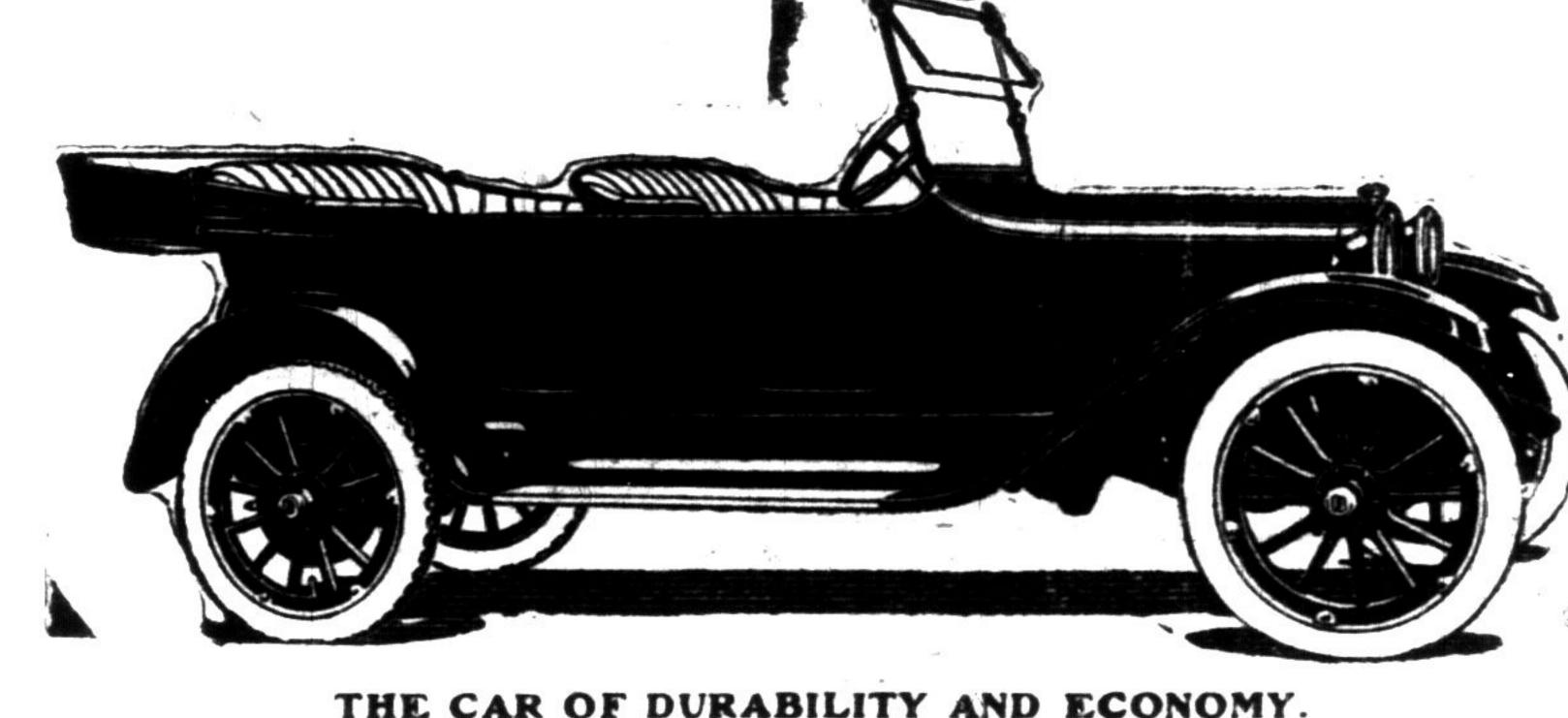
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WEIGHING PLANETS.

In quite early days astronomers and geographers succeeded in obtaining a rough idea of the size of the

earth. The next thing they wanted to know was its weight. It would not convey much to anyone if we expressed the answer in tons, for it would run into many thousand million billions, and no one has any idea of the meaning of such enormous strings of figures. For this reason we do not say that the earth

or any other planet weighs so many tons; we say that they are three or four or five times as heavy as a globe of water of the same size. When Sir Isaac Newton gave his attention to the weight of the earth, be came to the conclusion that must be from five to seven times as heavy as an equal globe of water. His calculations were made more than two hundred years ago, and men were not able to say whether they

were right or wrong. Now, however, we have discovered many ways of weighing our world. Every body in space, whether it is a planet or a star, attracts or pulls every other body; the force of the pull depends upon their weight. We know the size of the moon, its distance from us, and the rate at which it moves; calculations show us that it could not follow its unchanging; path at the speed it does unless our earth were five and a quarter times as heavy as an equal volume of

Similar calculations prove that unless this were its weight the earth could not continue to revolve round the sun at an average distance of about 93,000,000 miles in a little more than 365 days. But we can solve the problem in another way. Sometimes one of the

other heavenly bodies passes so close to us that its path is slightly altered by the pull of the earth's attraction. We can measure the distance it is drawn from its proper path, and then calculate what weight is necessary to account for its "wobble." When we do so we find that the

anwer is the same as that given b therefore state definitely that if the earth were placed in a gigantic scalepan, five globes of equal size filled with water, and a sixth a quarter full, would be needed in the other pan to make the scales balance.

### What is the Red Cross Doing?

The Red Cross in Ontario has:



. Continued its war work in military hospitals. 2. Contributed to the relief of disease-

ed children in Europe. 3. Co-operated with the Soldier Settlement Board in helping soldier setlers in emergencies due to sickness in the family.

stricken sufferers and undernourish-

4. Provided funds for three years for a course in public health nursing in the University of Toronto. The first class of fifty graduates in May.

s. Provided eight nurses for child hygiene demonstrations under the Provincial Board of Health.

6. Distributed to civil hospitals equipment and supplies left over from

### ONTARIO ENROLLMENT, MAY 22-28

We have seen a Canada organized for war; now let us have a Canada organized for good health.

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GREATEST OF THE CZARS

Peter the Great Had a Love For Yew

Experiences. the scaffold, as Peter did, kiss! fainting form as her head w on the block Still the sain who blithely sent favorites to chamber and scaffold could in. patience the blows of an exas; cook whom he had infuriated

practical joke " This paragraph is the pa Peter the Great. It explain discloses the paradox of tha swashbuckler, the man who and cruel, yet never forgot of a great Russia. fold extends his hand to erying that he is innocent, w' Peter roars: "Die, wretch! If thou be

the guilt of thy blood be in Not long after Gen LeF orite of the czar died, and of the implacable figure sode just narrated we har "When the moment for the body came the grief and "of the czar were manifest body, for the czar shed abundantly, and in the the vast crowd of people assembled on account of ceremony he gave the lac the corpse."

Peter is more than all the serve convey. He is the man wh consort with servants and best of all and more con costume of a Dutch sailor his orders that the silver which food was served washed, because the silv was worn away in the proby a dental mania he puilof his entourage, and w turned from his travels o Burope he himself, ruler All the Russias, piled th cut their sacred beards The anecdotes, penetra luminating, can be multir themselves they cannot personality of Great P. shading is necessary; a ing in of high lights here

Only through a great dra er a painting could the Russia be immortally really Why You Say II

"A red-letter day" is an expression which arose out of the iastical Calendar, in wh and high holidays were pr ink. These important quently became known as Days"-hence the term "Murder will out" which Geoffrey Chaucer although in the first i spelt "Mordre wol out "Truth is stranger t well-used saying, and

not generally known th nally employed by 'Don Juan." "Escaped with the teeth," it is interesting originates in the Bible 9, verse 20.

"Field" originally to which trees had been tion" is well over tw centuries old. These w were first found in Fra ern Memoirs." written "Eaten her out home," a phrase, in vie ent price of food, peated by worried h originated by Shake Henry IV."

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"Anything for a q xpression which aros Middleton, bearing irn over a new leaf was first used in the

Cleaning Dairy Utensils. A little precaution the user of tinned dair prove well worth while ing improved conditio a utensil or piece of machinery of any kinthoroughly cleaned an Closed or covered pa: allowed to remain open use, thus permitting a air through them and r on the rubber washers these few little esse lengthened life of equipmore wholesome dairy

> Famous Wells. The Chinese have through the means for over a thousand the most famous well that at Grenelle, in Paris, where the wat from a depth of one hundred and ninetyyields five hundred ar half gallons of water well in Pesth was sunk of three thousand on

in the seventies. Do Moths Use "Wireless" It has for long been known certain species of mot! communicate with onthough separated by a distance. The fact is very plainly during the parting son. A female of the Value of (Orayia)) may be enclosed II wooden pill box. She will then a tract males from all directions, and these will come from a distance of mile or two

A Venerable Parrot. Humboldt tells in the explorations that at one South America he met will a able parrot which remained possessor of a literal! guage, the whole tribe of had spoken it and from whom bird learned it, having died du an epidemic.

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